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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, after line 1, on a separate line, insert --The present application is a  
divisional of application Serial No. 09/380,459 filed November 22, 1999 which in turn is  
a 371 national phase application of PCT/FR98/00420 filed March 4, 1998.--

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~~Insert the attached ABSTRACT after the claims pages.~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

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